

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

TQ DELTA, LLC

v.

**COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY,
INC., et al**

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:21-CV-00310-JRG

**MINUTES FOR JURY SELECTION/JURY TRIAL DAY NO. 1
HELD BEFORE U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP
March 17, 2023**

OPEN: 09:07 AM

ADJOURN: 05:44 PM

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF: See attached

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS: See attached

LAW CLERKS: Patrick Clark
Harris Huguenard
Dallas Jackson

COURT REPORTER: Shawn McRoberts, RMR, CRR

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Andrea Brunson, CP

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
09:07 AM	Court opened. Court's greeting, introduction and preliminary remarks to Jury Pool.
09:19 AM	Court asked for announcements from the parties.
09:21 AM	Court continued by providing case information and gave preliminary instructions to Jury Pool.
09:29 AM	Prospective Jurors began introduction of themselves.
09:53 AM	Court provided additional instructions to Jury Pool.
09:56 AM	<i>Voir dire</i> on behalf of Plaintiff by Mr. Davis.
10:26 AM	<i>Voir dire</i> on behalf of Defendants by Mr. Dacus.
10:55 AM	Bench conference with counsel.
10:56 AM	Bench conference completed.
10:56 AM	Court instructions provided to Jury Pool. Court requested specific juror(s) to remain in courtroom while remainder of Jury Pool recessed.
10:57 AM	Remainder of Jury Pool recessed.
10:59 AM	Counsel approached bench.
10:59 AM	Strike conference began with specifically named juror(s).
11:05 AM	Strike conference concluded. Attorneys excused to exercise strikes.

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
11:05 AM	Recess.
11:36 AM	Court reconvened.
11:36 AM	Instructions given by the Court. Jurors selected.
11:40 AM	Remainder of Jury Pool excused. Jurors sworn. Additional instructions given by the Court.
11:41 AM	Additional instructions given by the Court.
11:54 AM	Jury recessed for lunch.
11:55 AM	Recess.
01:00 PM	Court reconvened.
01:00 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
01:01 PM	Court gave preliminary instructions to Jury.
01:44 PM	Notebooks provided to Jury.
01:45 PM	Continuation of Court's preliminary instructions to Jury.
01:53 PM	Plaintiff's opening statement by Mr. Davis.
02:24 PM	Defendants' opening statement by Mr. Dacus.
02:52 PM	Opening statements concluded.
02:52 PM	Rule invoked, excluding expert witnesses and corporate representatives.
02:53 PM	Jury recessed for break.
02:54 PM	Recess.
03:08 PM	Court reconvened.
03:09 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
03:09 PM	Plaintiff's case-in-chief:
03:09 PM	Witness sworn. Direct examination of Mr. Marcos Tzannes by Mr. McAndrews.
03:57 PM	Bench conference.
04:06 PM	Bench conference concluded.
04:06 PM	Continuation direct examination of Mr. Marcos Tzannes by Mr. McAndrews.
04:32 PM	Jury recessed for break.
04:33 PM	Recess.
04:45 PM	Court reconvened.
04:46 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
04:46 PM	Cross examination of Mr. Marcos Tzannes by Mr. Stevens.
05:09 PM	Bench conference.
05:21 PM	Bench conference concluded.
05:21 PM	Continuation cross examination of Mr. Marcos Tzannes by Mr. Stevens.
05:32 PM	Bench conference.
05:25 PM	Bench conference concluded.
05:25 PM	Continuation cross examination of Mr. Marcos Tzannes by Mr. Stevens.
05:25 PM	Redirect examination of Mr. Marcos Tzannes by Mr. McAndrews.
05:37 PM	Completion of testimony of Mr. Marcos Tzannes.
05:38 PM	Court provided instructions to the jury.
05:40 PM	Jury recessed for the day until 8:30 AM Monday, March 20, 2023.
05:40 PM	Court made inquiry re: the parties' meet and confer efforts re: objections to deposition designations.
05:41 PM	Mr. Davis and Mr. Barton provided update to the Court.

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
05:42 PM	Court directed the parties to meet and confer and provide an update to the Court by 5:00 PM Sunday, March 19, 2023.
05:44 PM	Court reminded the parties they will read into the record on Monday those exhibits used today.
05:44 PM	Court adjourned.